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Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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*New Amendment
Incoming
C/007/006 AMOC*

Re: Post Mining Land Use Change, Phillips Petroleum Gas Wells and Utility Corridor, Plateau Mining Corporation, Star Point Mine, ~~C/007/004~~, Carbon County, Utah

C/007/006

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is submitting its application to change the post mining land use from wildlife and grazing to industrial on approximately 12.0 acres within the Star Point Mine permit area. This land use change would further facilitate the oil and gas development within the Drunkards Wash Unit.

PMC and Phillips Petroleum are working towards finalizing a lease agreement between the two parties and should have the final document prior to the Division's approval of this permit change. Phillips has submitted their applications to drill to the Division and applied for the appropriate zoning and conditional use permits from Carbon County.

Copies of letters to landowners and a copy of the public notice are part of the application for review by the Division. If the Division finds that additional information is required prior to sending and posting, PMC would like the Division to provide them with the appropriate changes in a timely fashion, so that these actions can be set forth.

If the Division has any questions or needs additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (435) 472-4741.

Sincerely,



Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

Enclosures

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change ☒New Permit ☐Renewal ☐Transfer ☐Exploration ☐Bond Release ☐

Permit Number: C/007/006

Title of Proposal: Post Mining Land Use Change, Phillips Petroleum Gas Wells and Utility Corridor.

Mine: Star Point Mine

Permittee: Plateau Mining Corp.

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement:

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? <u>11.77</u> acres Disturbed Area? <u>11.77</u> acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> decrease. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | 22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream? |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No | 23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities? County Conditional Use Permit |

Attach 3 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein. (R645-301-123)

Johny Pappas - Sr. Env. Engineer - 3/1/02
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 01 day of March, 2002.

Wilma Howa
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: Sept 05, 2004
Attest: STATE OF Utah
COUNTY OF Carbon



NOTARY PUBLIC
WILMA HOWA
70 South Main
Helper, Utah 84526
My Commission Expires
September 05, 2004
STATE OF UTAH

Received by Oil, Gas & Mining

ASSIGNED TRACKING NUMBER

Application for Permit Processing

Detailed Schedule of Changes to the MRP

Title of Application: Post Mining Land Use Change, Phillips Petroleum Gas Wells and Utility Corridor

Permit Number: C/007/006

Mine: STAR POINT MINE

Permittee: PLATEAU MINING CORP.

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing mining and reclamation plan. **Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.**

			DESCRIPTION OF MAP, TEXT, OR MATERIALS TO BE CHANGED
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 100, Table of Contents, List of Exhibits
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 100, Pages 100-1, 100-2, 100-3, and 100-4
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 100, Exhibit 112.300a, Officer and Director Information
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 100, Exhibit 112.500a, Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates - Property Deed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 100, Exhibit 117.200a, Proof of Public Notice (upon Division review will post notice)
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Map 112.500a, Surface Ownership Map
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Map 321.100h, Disturbed Area Map
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 400, Table of Contents,
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 400, Pages 400-1 through 400-9
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Exhibit 412.200a, Land Owner Letters, County Conditional Use Permit, and Lease Agreement*
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Section 500, Pages 500-79, 500-80, and 500-84
<input type="checkbox"/> ADD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPLACE	<input type="checkbox"/> REMOVE	Map 542.200c - Reclamation Topography, Maps 542.200f and 542.200e2 - Reclamation Cross Sections
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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?

* The Lease Agreement between PMC and Phillips is being developed, so in the interim the letters of intent between the parties is provided until a signed lease is consummated. Furthermore, the Carbon County Conditional Use Permit has been applied for, and is in the review and approval process.